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## Advance Fall Showing

of the famous

## Correct Clothes for Gentlemen.

An  
Unprecedented  
Display  
of the  
New  
Fall  
Styles  
from  
Schloss Bros.  
& Co.  
& Co.  
and  
A. B.  
Kirschbaum  
& Co.

We have just received and are now placing on exhibition our new stock of Men's Fine Clothing. We cordially invite you to call and see the new models, for they are so unusually stylish and attractive that we know it will be well worth your while to see them.

This Fall the bulk of our better grades come from the famous houses of

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., and

A. B. KIRSCHBAUM & CO.

Makers of the celebrated "Correct Clothes for Gentlemen." These goods are almost too well known to need commendation at our hands, but we will say, for the benefit of those who are not familiar with them, that they are without question the finest "Ready-for-Service" garments that money can buy. We have been fortunate in securing the very cream of their finest productions. The Fall Display is now complete. Come in! See our window display of new styles. You are as welcome to look as to buy.

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## Fearnside Clothing Co.

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## Peerless Process

Artificial  
Stone Walls,  
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Work and  
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## Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

William M. Curry,  
The Man With Shoes  
Palatka, Florida

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Improved and Unimproved Land  
In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,  
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PUBLIC CLOCK  
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WATCH  
It is accurate



It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the Howard Watch since first made in 1842. FRUITS: \$35 to \$150. Quality the same, only difference in the name and price.

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Call and examine

Piquard's  
Hand-Painted  
China.

## SMITH,

The Jeweler,  
Palatka,  
Fla.

## PLANS A FINE PLACE.

James C. Ray Will Fit Out  
Elegant Ice Cream Parlor.

James C. Ray has about completed plans for opening in this city an ice cream, soda water, and confectionery establishment that will be second to no other establishment of the kind in the state.

The building on Lemon street so long used by Thos. M. Ray for bar purposes will be his location. This room is well-fitted for a business of this kind. The floor is already of tile. It is Mr. Ray's plan to have the interior artistically decorated and the walls are to be a series of the best mirrors. Other features of the decorations will be in keeping.

On Wednesday Mr. Ray gave his order for what, with one possible exception, is the largest and most elegant soda fountain in the south. This fountain was designed especially for Mr. Ray by M. W. Venable, southern manager for Robert M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, and will be exclusive.

The apparatus is known as Green's Polar Counter Service, and embodies every modern feature in soda fountain. There are to be 16 automatic measuring syrup pumps of the latest pattern and two massive onyx draft columns of Mexican onyx. The counter is to be constructed of the finest selected imported marbles and genuine Mexican imported onyx.

The refrigerator base will be of Cuban mahogany and will have plate glass doors. The wall fixture, or superstructure, will be of original design and will consist of selected Cuban mahogany inlaid with leaded art glass in rare and delicate colors; the supporting columns to be of massive proportions, and of the finest Mexican onyx.

The entire outfit has been gotten up with scrupulous care as regards quality and outside effects.

The soda water is to be automatically manufactured by modern machinery operated by water power. Mr. Ray expects to have his apparatus installed and ready for service by the first of December.

## LETTER TO H. R. ESTES,

Palatka, Fla.

Dear Sir: The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less gallons paint wears longest. The reason, of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all-paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all-paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is right. The right is Devco, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody else will find out a better paint than Devco; then Devco will become a more-gallon paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less-durable paint, a less-economical paint, a third paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devco has the lead; why shouldn't we lose it to somebody else?

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.

FOR SALE—A new high grade, roomy runabout. Will sell at low price. Write Box 463, Palatka, Fla.

Pansy and all other kinds of Flower seeds and bulbs at Kennel's Seed store. 10-4-27.

## A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. The houses are built up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

## PATTON'S SUNPROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cost so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

## Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Palatka, Florida.

## FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire

H. Finley Tucker,  
Insurance.

Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:

No. 1—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 10x15, cheap for cash.

No. 2—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 20x30. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 3—2-story house, 11 rooms besides laundry room, pantry, closet, etc. Annex with 3 nice beds, bath and shower. Lot 20x30. 100 ft. Fruit trees on place. Most desirable locality on Heights. Can be bought at half its value.

No. 4—3 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees (yielded 200 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Kuka, only \$1200.

## WILL BUILD THE BRIDGE.

County Commissioners Decide on Roadway  
Bridge Across St. Johns at Palatka.

CONTRACT AWARDED CONVERSE BRIDGE CO. FOR \$54,000.00

At an executive session of the board of county commissioners, which lasted all through yesterday forenoon, it was decided to accept the bid of the Converse Bridge Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., to construct a roadway bridge across the St. Johns river at Palatka, for \$54,000, the same to be paid for in eight annual installments of \$6,750. The first installment is to be paid on completion of the bridge and the others, one each year for the seven following years without interest.

The bridge is to be completed by the first of October, 1908.

Beside the Converse Bridge company, proposals were received from the Ottumwa Bridge company, \$61,000, and the Roanoke Bridge company, \$60,000.

The vote of the commissioners stood 3 for the bridge and 2 against. Mr. Middleton wished his vote to be known against letting the contract, and so explained. The other negative vote will not be known as the vote was taken in executive session. Neither does it matter, as the board is now unanimous for the bridge.

This will be the first wagon road bridge ever to span the St. Johns river, and as such will draw attention to this city from all parts of the state. Its building grows out of an agitation for which the Palatka board of trade is responsible, and is only a part of the aggressive program this body has in view for the betterment of the county and city.

Mr. Martin Griffin, who owns the property at the foot of Lemon street, has agreed to donate the bridge approach site if the Palatka end is located there.

The office of county commissioner, even at the increased pay of \$1 per hour, has its drawbacks. There are times, when, as he will, a commissioner cannot please all his constituents. He gets into tight places.

One such time was presented to the board yesterday when it came face to face with the proposed traffic bridge to cross the St. Johns river at Palatka.

The county commissioners at a meeting held two or three months ago had passed a resolution, unanimously, to build the bridge. At a later meeting the board decided to open for proposals, the same to be opened at the October meeting, on Wednesday of this week.

In the meantime opposition developed in several of the country precincts, notably those of Crescent City, Baldwin, Francis, Grandin, Monroe, Mills, and other west county sections.

At the meeting on Wednesday after the bids were opened and petitions for and against the bridge were read. Those for the bridge were principally from tax paying Palatka. These petitions were taken up in the country precincts. The anti-bridge petitions were read first and there were some 275 names attached. The petitions for the bridge contained about 330 names. After the reading of the petitions the board listened to arguments, first from those who opposed, and second, from friends of the project.

Hon. J. H. Harp led in the anti-bridge argument. Mr. Harp presented an able brief on the subject principally dealing with its legal side. His paper is in the hands of the News, but lack of space prevents its publication this week. Mr. Harp was followed by W. B. Campbell, also of Crescent City, and one of the most active opponents of the bridge. He presented and had read by the clerk a letter from Attorney General Ellis. In the opinion of the attorney general the commissioners were not authorized to build the bridge on the deferred payment plan.

Judge E. Noble Calhoun, who had rendered a contra opinion to the board, and who had sent a copy of his opinion to the attorney general, then read a telegram from the attorney general in which that official acknowledged receipt of the Calhoun opinion, said he dissented, but stated that he was not the legal advisor of the county commissioners and that his opinion to Mr. Campbell was not official.

Geo. B. Selden made an able argument for the bridge as so also did Col. S. J. Hilburn and others. After argument Chairman Stephens announced that the board would adjourn until morning, when final action would be taken.

The Wednesday meeting was devoid of any unpleasant feeling. The speeches were all temperate in tone and the atmosphere of the crowded court room was generally conciliatory. Each side appeared willing to concede that their opponents were moved by a spirit of patriotism and that all were seeking the greatest good to the county.

James Lewis, an A. M. E. preacher, who lived for years at Crescent City, and who is now pastor of the colored church at Inverness, died in this city last Tuesday night. He owns a good grove property at Crescent City.

## How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the dangers of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

## INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. George Buttriss and baby of Ocala are visiting at the home of Hon. Geo. Berkemann, the grandfather.

Rev. W. Wyllie of Saint Marks, Palatka, Episcopal clergyman, has been here in the interests of painting and repairing the church in this place and opening the same for services. Our church here is a very nice edifice, and we understand Dr. J. M. Jones who has removed here from Starke is a lay reader in that denomination. Those who are of this church will be glad to know that service may again be held here.

Joseph Stock and wife left last week for Florahome, where Mr. Stock has the school this winter. Dr. Jones has taken immediate possession of their home.

W. L. Powell of the Rodman Lumber company who is stopping at the Lake View was called to Jacksonville on business.

The schools have opened here in a very promising way, grading and classifying being conducted in an able manner. S. M. Coburn one of the trustees has taken seats from the old Masonic Hall out and placed on the school house veranda—a very welcome donation, and the building of a new fence has been placed in the hands of J. P. Porter—money raised by the V. I. S. for that purpose.

Miss Lillian Doss the principal of the school, who is a finished musician, will also fill a long felt want by giving music lessons.

Monies have been raised and subscribed to build a church at Roscola, Rev. Black, pastor of the Baptist denomination.

The Christian Endeavor services will begin at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday at the Congregational church. All invited.

Benjamin Stock left last week for Atlanta where he will give the next three years to the study of theology—he enters the seminary there—and will wish him "God speed" in his studies.

The Social Club was to meet with Mrs. J. T. Jenkins but on account of the rain, the attendance was small. J. P. Baile of the Rodman Lumber Co. is stopping at the Lake View, as is also Mr. Long of Jacksonville, who is here in the interest of a new invention in the line of a turpentine cup—the Herty.

Uncle Jack Mason has bought the old Peaseock store building, of late owned by a consolidated grocery company.

Mrs. S. J. Townsend held a reception of inspection, from 3 to 4 o'clock, on Monday at their new home—all being very much interested in what wonderful changes Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have accomplished in so short a time.

Under the charge of Mrs. D. M. Corthell the Congregational church is undergoing a thorough cleaning.

H. Hutchinson of Crescent City stopped at the Lake View.

J. H. Wyllie and Fred Stoddard were in Palatka on business.

E. T. Redding lost Nellie, one of his handsome span, on Sunday. Every thing man could do, was done for the animal, but Mr. Redding had to suffer the loss.

Z. Rushing has returned from Alabama, where he went in the interest of a division of real estate recently left by the death of his mother.

The V. I. S. held its first meeting on Thursday in connection with the Social Club at the residence of J. P. Porter. A good many were in attendance. The meetings will be held as before, the 1st and 3d Thursdays every month at the Town Hall.

## The Reward of Haughtiness.

The other day a chemist was awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning by a loud clanging at his shop door. Opening his bedroom window, he saw a small boy, who was gesticulating wildly.

"What's the matter?" inquired the chemist.

"I want a penny's worth of camphorated chloroform for 't' toothache!" howled the lad.

The chemist was not overjoyed when he found how small the order was for which he had been so rudely awakened from his slumber; but, taking pity on the sufferer, he dressed himself and went downstairs to supply the much desired relief. While measuring the drug he could not help doing a growl at the lad.

"It's like your cheek," he observed, "to wake me up at this time of the night for a paltry penny's worth of chloroform."

"Oh, is it?" said the boy resentfully. "Then I'll tek mi custom somewhere else. Yer can keep yer chloroform. I want 'ev it meaw for yer blooming sauce!"

And he didn't. He went off quite indignantly, nursing his jaw, to wake up another chemist.—Pearson's Weekly.

"The conscience fund is a curious institution," said the stranger.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and if all the money that belongs there could be collected the government would have enough to run with out collecting any taxes for a long time."—Washington Star.

## Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

## KEY WEST EXTENSION.

Work will Be Completed as  
Originally Planned.

There is no limit to the nerve of certain yellow journals, both in the state and out of it, in their efforts to deceive the public by publishing fake news stories in connection with the building of that great engineering work the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railway. It has been part and parcel of the demagogic plan of campaign in Florida to belittle the efforts of Mr. Flagler and the officials of the Florida East Coast Railway in their work of development and with the true heartiest instinct for the baser sort of journalism a few papers have taken great delight in printing alleged facts to the effect that all work on the Key West extension is to be stopped after January 1st, 1908.

It will therefore be a sore disappointment to this small minority to read the interview in last Saturday's New York Tribune, secured by that newspaper from Mr. J. R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of the Florida East Coast Railway. But to thousands of Floridians the news will be most welcome that the extension work is to be carried through to a successful issue, thus proving that Mr. Flagler's faith in his wonderful enterprise has not diminished one whit.

Florida is bound to become the gateway to the Panama Canal and the extension to Key West is to provide the best and shortest route to the Central American republics.

Mr. Parrott's statement to the Tribune is as follows:

"Contrary to published statements, the construction of the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad has not been abandoned, and there is no intention of abandoning it," said J. R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, and for twenty years Mr. Flagler's right hand man in all his Florida enterprises, at the Holland House, in New York city, a few evenings since. "By the middle of January we expect to have the road completed to Knight's Key and boats running from that point to Cuba."

"Since the beginning of this work our construction has covered the entire line between Homestead and Key West. We have had forces at work at both ends and in the middle. This has been done largely in order that the work might be finally completed more quickly."

"Eighty per cent. of the construction of the southern end of the line, from Key West north to Bahia Honda, a distance of forty-seven miles, has practically been completed. This would leave between Knight's Key and Bahia Honda twelve miles, in which is comprehended the three viaducts. There has been offered so far no engineering problems in these three openings that have not already been overcome in the Long Key opening, which is now completed, and which is longer than any of the others."

"The amount of money expended in this undertaking has been entirely within the limits of the original estimate, and in no wise is it beyond the financial ability of Mr. Flagler to carry it through to completion."

"The report that Mr. Olin Carter has been employed to take charge of the engineering end of the extension work is likewise incorrect. The chief engineer in charge of the Key West extension is J. C. Meredith."—St. Augustine Record.

## Reuben Offers Advice.

Dear Mr. Editor: I again take my pen in hand to let you know that we are as well as common and hope these few lines find you as common as we are. We are mighty well pleased that the county went so dry, that it was almost drought. We always had a heap of confidence in the WHITE voters of Putnam county and it has not been misplaced. We believe that our sheriff will pull the tail off of the first Tiger that tries to do business in our county. And that the dream of the liquor man that more booze, and worse booze will be sold, will not be realized. Anyway we have the satisfaction of knowing that no man sells a drop with our consent. Do you really think, Mr. Editor, that the town council will have to raise money to let a pasture to raise funds to pay off the liquor? I hope not, altho a good friend of mine (a liquor man) told me he thought they would have to.

Now Mr. Editor, the worst feature about this wet and dry business is, you are apt to let it influence us in voting for the different county officers. We shouldn't lose sight of the fact that there was good men on the wet side—I don't mean men that were in the saloon business, but men who voted wet because they thought that the best interests of the county would be better served by the open saloon. Now that we have wet let's be broad minded enough to admit that we are all citizens of Putnam county, and cut this wet and dry business out of our next election.

We believe that our county clerk should be kept in office; he has always done his duty as far as we know. It is an office that few men could step into without making a mess of it. Mr. Price has certainly had experience, and that is what counts in this office. So we say keep him where he is. Accept no substitutes. That fellow Beck better Beck on Hutchinson to let's go, because they haven't got the Price. See! As to our assessor and collector. Well, if there is any poor devil who has got more money than brains, let him where he is. Accept no substitutes. Our superintendent, "he's all right." We just mention these now. We will have something to say about the rest later.

A fellow has just come and told us that he saw a hog down by the branch marked swallow fork in one year and under bit in tooth, that's ours, so we will have to go.

Yours 'til death,  
REUBEN.

Norwalk, Fla., Oct. 9th.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Cor. 7th and Oak St., Palatka, Fla.

Nice line of heavy blankets just received at Miss Bury's. All prices, 50c to \$5.00 per pair.